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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean-Claude MARTIN et al

Appln. No. (Not Yet Known)

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: CRYSTAL FOR A TELEPHONE WATCH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified Application, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1,

line 2, delete "in particular".

Claim 4,

line 1, delete "1, 2 or".

J.E. which one Claim 5,

line 4, before "conductive", insert --different one of said--.

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made both to correct possible indefinite claim language and to eliminate the improper multiple dependency of claim 4, thereby ensuring examination of all of claims 1-6 on the merits in the first Office Action.

Respectfully sulphitted,

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